

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRL. MISC. No.M-22445 OF 2017**  
**DATE OF DECISION : 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

**Sohan Lal alias Sonu alias Chota & another**

**.... Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**.... Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI**

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Present : Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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**A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.182 dated 30.06.2016 registered under Sections 148, 149, 303, 342, 506, 120-B IPC at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Sachin Kumar. Deceased is Amit S/o Jagdish and cousin of the complainant, who is stated to have been attacked and inflicted knife and *danda* blows on 29.06.2016.

As per prosecution version, wife of the deceased namely Pinki, was in relationship with main accused Jony Pandit. It is the case of prosecution that Jony Pandit and his father Rameshwar Pandit as also certain other accomplices have killed Amit. Name of the present

petitioners does not even figure in the FIR. It is a case of hearsay evidence.

Present petitioners are sought to be implicated on the disclosure statement of main accused Jony Pandit and even as per which, the petitioners allegedly inflicted danda blows on the person of the deceased.

Petitioners are behind the bars since 10.07.2016 and 12.07.2016 respectively. Investigation is complete, challan has been presented and even charges have been framed. The trial as such would take time to conclude.

Without making any observation on merits and keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioners, they are held entitled to the benefit of bail.

In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioners. Hence, I make the following order:

**ORDER**

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-22445 OF 2017 is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioners be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

**18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2017**  
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**(A. B. CHAUDHARI)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned:*                      *Yes*                      *No*

*Whether Reportable:*                                      *Yes*                      *No*